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Re: Inventors: Oleg Kiselev; Ronald S. Karr  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: A METHOD OF DATA CACHING IN MIRRORED STORAGE  
Application No.: 10/749,862  
Filing Date: December 31, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2187  
Examiner: Jared Ian Rutz  
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0058P1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Advisory Office Action (10 pages)

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 15, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are present in paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are present in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 7** of this paper.